

Domestic MCUs in the field of optical modules



AI Overview

China is rapidly advancing domestic MCUs for optical modules, with high-performance products like GigaDevice's GD32G5xx series enabling real-time control, thermal management, and high-speed optical communication. Overview of Domestic MCU Development Driven by the AI computing boom, large-scale 5G deployment, and national policies promoting localization, China is actively reducing reliance on imported optical module components, including MCUs. Domestic MCUs are increasingly integrated into optical modules to support real-time monitoring, power sequencing, thermal compensation, and signal integrity, which are critical for high-speed data transmission in hyperscale data centers and telecom networks. Key Domestic MCU Products GigaDevice GD32G5xx Series is a representative high-end domestic MCU tailored for optical communication and other real-time control applications. Its core features include: High-performance Arm® Cortex®-M33 core with clock speeds up to 216 MHz and peak performance of 316 DMIPS, suitable for precise control in optical modules. Wide operating temperature range (-40°C to +125°C), meeting the environmental demands of optical modules and industrial applications. Strong peripheral support for high-precision real-time control, enabling adaptive power management and diagnostics. Dedicated system application support and reference solutions for server power supplies, energy storage inverters, and high-frequency semiconductor applications. Collaborative development with partners like Navitas Semiconductor to optimize high-frequency control for third-generation semiconductors, relevant for AI data centers and optical module power systems. Technological and Market Trends Domestic MCUs are part of a broader trend of optical module localization, which includes: Increasing self-sufficiency in laser chi...

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GigaDevice offers the GD32E512 and GD32E252 MCUs purpose-built for high-speed and low-speed optical modules, respectively. The devices target applications in AI data centers, cloud

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MCU for Optical Module Market

That trajectory reflects how optical modules increasingly move from niche deployments to broader network and interconnect needs, with MCUs acting as the control and signal-management

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“Localization of optical module chips” refers to China's capability to independently develop and manufacture the core chips and key components used in high-speed optical

Optical module MCUs target high-speed and low-speed links

GigaDevice has introduced the GD32E512 and GD32E252 series MCUs for optical module applications, covering both high-speed and low-speed designs used in AI data centers,

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